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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

	Chicago Board of Trade:					
		North	Minneapolis			
Date		Pacific	Grain	Kansas City	Other	
		Coast	Exchange	Board of	contract	Total
				Trade	markets	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,189	---	1,776	1,771	179	13,915
2	7,573	---	2,128	1,689	212	11,602
3	7,079	---	1,499	2,018	192	10,788
Sunday						
5	8,208	---	2,683	2,072	182	13,145
6	10,619	---	4,300	2,668	285	17,872
7	12,464	---	2,918	2,402	266	18,050
8	14,568	---	2,886	2,725	250	20,429
9	11,574	---	3,576	2,457	197	17,804
10	9,533	---	2,416	2,459	151	14,559
Sunday						
Holiday						
13	14,603	---	3,730	2,779	239	21,351
14	10,518	---	2,337	1,634	202	14,691
15	11,369	---	3,018	2,283	184	16,854
16	15,578	---	2,741	2,433	255	21,007
17	10,055	---	2,329	2,999	165	15,548
Sunday						
19	8,145	---	2,132	2,470	131	12,878
20	11,379	---	2,384	2,305	232	16,300
21	13,851	---	3,414	4,570	192	22,027
Holiday						
23	13,728	---	4,527	2,730	193	21,178
24	12,514	---	4,183	2,000	179	18,876
Sunday						
26	18,094	---	6,367	3,270	390	28,121
27	15,662	---	4,652	3,489	234	24,037
28	23,501	35	5,357	3,922	244	33,059
29	15,883	---	4,511	2,799	144	23,337
30	17,312	---	2,970	6,052	234	26,568
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Total						
Nov. 1951	303,999	35	78,834	65,996	5,132	453,996
Oct. 1951	229,377	35	60,927	43,724	5,526	339,589
Nov. 1950	211,540	60	54,467	46,044	4,446	316,557

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1951	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
November						
1	4,409	1,952	3,146	682		10,189
2	2,636	1,407	2,400	1,130		7,573
3	2,239	1,466	2,724	650		7,079
Sunday						
5	2,683	2,137	2,811	577		8,208
6	4,752	2,384	2,678	805		10,619
7	5,698	2,334	3,239	1,143		12,464
8	5,510	3,832	4,249	977		14,568
9	4,507	2,344	3,853	870		11,574
10	3,237	2,119	3,325	852		9,533
Sunday						
Holiday						
13	5,654	3,895	3,495	1,559		14,603
14	3,766	2,515	2,442	1,558	237	10,518
15	3,724	2,971	3,659	1,015	---	11,369
16	4,830	4,250	5,078	1,420	---	15,578
17	2,634	1,982	4,477	958	54	10,055
Sunday						
19	1,225	1,605	4,393	922	---	8,145
20	1,478	2,619	6,244	1,038	---	11,379
21	3,811	2,744	6,133	1,153	10	13,851
Holiday						
23	2,577	3,886	5,650	1,615	---	13,728
24	3,120	3,362	5,226	783	23	12,514
Sunday						
26	4,673	4,606	6,887	1,864	64	18,094
27	4,450	3,951	5,436	1,649	176	15,662
28	8,498	5,255	7,996	1,615	137	23,501
29	3,683	5,803	5,159	1,132	106	15,883
30	3,648	4,700	6,880	1,964	120	17,312
Total						
Nov. 1951	93,442	74,069	107,630	27,931	927	303,999
Oct. 1951	106,355	44,153	63,223	15,646	---	229,377
Nov. 1950	85,508	38,407	65,423	22,202	---	211,540

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:					Total
	North		Minneapolis:	Kansas City	Other	
	Pacific		Grain	Board of	contract	
	Coast		Exchange	Trade	markets	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	91,197	35	19,080	20,509	471	131,292
2	91,319	35	18,979	20,376	465	131,174
3	91,667	35	18,974	20,139	469	131,284
Sunday						
5	92,840	35	18,704	20,188	480	132,247
6	93,049	35	19,324	19,680	508	132,596
7	93,195	35	19,543	19,264	538	132,575
8	93,964	35	19,507	19,203	532	133,241
9	94,013	35	19,862	18,846	533	133,289
10	93,722	35	20,172	18,840	526	133,295
Sunday						
Holiday						
13	93,717	35	20,512	18,979	522	133,765
14	93,692	35	20,837	18,775	491	133,830
15	93,356	35	21,007	18,891	511	133,800
16	92,284	35	21,056	18,875	490	132,740
17	93,001	35	21,390	18,665	500	133,591
Sunday						
19	93,131	35	21,593	18,383	492	133,634
20	93,665	35	21,826	18,218	492	134,236
21	92,618	35	21,584	17,985	496	132,718
Holiday						
23	92,562	35	20,981	17,917	484	131,979
24	91,783	35	20,628	17,995	476	130,917
Sunday						
26	91,855	35	19,830	17,855	463	130,038
27	91,498	35	19,473	17,196	439	128,641
28	90,909	35	19,744	16,913	418	128,019
29	90,071	35	19,502	16,759	415	126,782
30	91,217	35	19,455	16,230	421	127,358

Table 4. WHEAT:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	25,046	30,914	28,762	6,475		91,197
2	24,689	30,999	28,880	6,751		91,319
3	24,660	31,115	28,983	6,909		91,667
Sunday						
5	24,306	31,893	29,783	6,858		92,840
6	23,425	32,349	30,472	6,803		93,049
7	22,372	32,825	30,936	7,062		93,195
8	22,069	33,348	31,299	7,248		93,964
9	21,262	33,814	31,482	7,455		94,013
10	20,229	34,019	31,644	7,830		93,722
Sunday						
Holiday						
13	19,578	34,755	31,199	8,185		93,717
14	18,939	34,877	30,968	8,731	177	93,692
15	18,135	35,239	30,958	8,847	177	93,356
16	17,038	34,953	31,195	8,921	177	92,284
17	16,451	35,333	31,827	9,170	220	93,001
Sunday						
19	16,356	35,298	31,858	9,399	220	93,131
20	15,976	35,338	32,582	9,549	220	93,665
21	14,873	34,908	32,955	9,652	230	92,618
Holiday						
23	14,214	34,570	33,312	10,236	230	92,562
24	13,860	34,594	32,812	10,270	247	91,783
Sunday						
26	12,782	34,692	33,505	10,616	260	91,855
27	11,951	34,357	33,796	11,048	346	91,498
28	10,510	34,136	34,240	11,616	407	90,909
29	9,250	33,760	34,678	11,887	496	90,071
30	8,241	34,476	36,107	11,847	546	91,217

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago Minneapolis and Kansas City
November 1951

1951 December future			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade
1951 November	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	251 5/8-3/4	239 1/8	243-43 1/8
2	254 1/4-3/8	241 5/8	245 1/4
3	255-55 1/8	242 1/4	245 3/4-7/8
Sunday			
5	254 3/4-7/8	241 7/8-42	245 1/2
6	256 1/8-3/8	243 5/8	246 3/4
7	256	243 3/4	246 5/8-3/4
8	257 1/4-3/8	244 7/8	247 7/8
9	258 1/4-3/8	246 7/8-47	248 3/4-7/8
10	257 3/8-1/2	245 5/8	247 3/4-7/8
Sunday Holiday			
13	259 5/8-3/4	246 5/8	249 1/4
14	259 1/8-1/4	247	249 1/4-3/8
15	260 3/4-61	247 3/8	250 1/8
16	261 3/8-1/2	248 3/4	251 1/2
17	259 7/8	247	249 3/4
Sunday			
19	260 5/8-3/4	247 3/8 b	250 7/8
20	258 5/8-7/8	246 1/8	249 5/8-3/4
21	259 5/8-3/4	246 3/4	250 1/8-1/4
Holiday			
23	257 5/8-3/4	245 1/4	248 7/8
24	261 3/8-1/2	247 7/8	252 1/8
Sunday			
26	263 1/2-3/4	251 3/4	254 1/4
27	265-65 1/4	252 1/2-5/8	254 7/8-55
28	267 1/8-1/4	254 5/8	254 7/8-55
29	266 5/8-3/4	253	253 5/8-3/4
30	266 1/4-1/2	252 a	253

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1951

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:252 1/8	250 3/4	251 5/8-3/4	:255 1/4	253 5/8	254 1/4	:253	251 1/2	252 1/4-3/8
2	:254 3/8	252	254 1/4-3/8	:257	254 1/4	256 3/4-7/8	:254 5/8	252 5/8	254 1/2-5/8
3	:255 3/8	254 1/2	255-55 1/8	:258 1/8	257	257 7/8	:255 7/8	254 7/8	255 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
5	:255 7/8	254 5/8	254 3/4-7/8	:258 3/4	257 5/8	257 3/4-7/8	:256 1/2	255 3/8	255 3/8-1/2
6	:256 3/8	254 3/8	256 1/8-3/8	:259 3/8	257 1/4	259 1/8-3/8	:256 7/8	255 1/8	256 3/4-7/8
7	:257 1/8	255 7/8	256	:260 3/8	258 7/8	258 7/8-59	:257 3/4	256 1/8	256 1/4
8	:258	256	257 1/4-3/8	:260 3/4	258 3/4	259 7/8-60	:257 5/8	256	256 7/8
9	:258 3/4	257 5/8	258 1/4-3/8	:261 1/4	260 1/4	261 1/8-1/4	:258	256 3/4	257 5/8-3/4
10	:257 3/4	256 1/2	257 3/8-1/2	:260 3/4	259 1/2	260 1/4-3/8	:257 3/8	256 1/8	257 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
Holiday									
13	:259 3/4	258 1/4	259 5/8-3/4	:262 3/4	261 1/4	262 5/8-3/4	:259 1/2	258	259 3/8
14	:260 1/2	259 1/8	259 1/8-1/4	:263 3/8	262	262-62 1/8	:259 7/8	258 7/8	258 7/8-59
15	:261	259	260 3/4-61	:263 1/2	261 7/8	263 3/8-1/2	:260	258 1/2	259 3/4-7/8
16	:262 5/8	260 5/8	261 3/8-1/2	:265 1/4	263 1/4	263 7/8	:261 5/8	259 7/8	260 1/4
17	:261	258	259 7/8	:262 3/4	261	262	:259 1/2	258 1/4	258 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
19	:260 7/8	259	260 5/8-3/4	:263 1/8	261 1/4	263-63 1/8	:260	258	259 3/4-7/8
20	:262	258 1/2	258 5/8-7/8	:264 1/4	261	261-61 1/8	:261	257 1/2	257 1/2-5/8
21	:260 1/2	258 3/4	259 5/8-3/4	:263	261	261 5/8	:260 1/4	257 7/8	258 5/8-3/4
Holiday									
23	:259 3/8	257 1/8	257 5/8-3/4	:261 1/4	259 1/2	260	:258 1/2	256 1/4	256 7/8
24	:261 1/2	257 7/8	261 3/8-1/2	:263	259 1/2	262 7/8-63	:260 1/8	256 5/8	260-60 1/8
Sunday									
26	:263 3/4	260 3/8	263 1/2-3/4	:265 1/2	262 3/8	265 1/8-1/4	:261 1/4	259 5/8	261-61 1/8
27	:265 1/4	263 1/2	265-65 1/4	:267	265 3/8	266 5/8	:262 1/2	261 3/8	262 1/8-3/8
28	:268	264 3/8	267 1/8-1/4	:267 3/4	265 3/4	267 1/4-3/8	:262 1/2	261 1/8	262-62 1/8
29	:267 1/2	265 3/8	266 5/8-3/4	:267 3/4	265 3/8	266 5/3-3/4	:262 1/2	260 1/8	261 1/8-1/4
30	:267 1/8	265 1/2	266 1/4-1/2	:267 1/4	265 1/2	266 1/4-1/2	:261 5/8	259 7/8	261-61 1/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	15,433	137	15,570
2	10,413	98	10,511
3	6,623	68	6,691
Sunday			
5	6,671	77	6,748
6	7,957	73	8,030
7	10,698	178	10,876
8	14,196	236	14,432
9	12,803	79	12,882
10	9,090	93	9,183
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	7,992	97	8,089
14	9,937	120	10,057
15	13,092	219	13,311
16	23,261	143	23,404
17	10,696	111	10,807
Sunday			
19	8,550	89	8,639
20	14,686	111	14,797
21	12,231	236	12,467
Holiday			
23	17,180	187	17,367
24	11,719	163	11,882
Sunday			
26	13,579	233	13,812
27	13,407	132	13,539
28	11,769	110	11,879
29	11,480	158	11,638
30	9,286	95	9,381
Total			
November 1951	282,749	3,243	285,992
October 1951	216,453	3,174	219,627
November 1950	239,825	2,962	242,787

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,282	1,462	5,050	1,639		15,433
2	5,818	534	3,339	722		10,413
3	3,467	596	2,174	386		6,623
Sunday						
5	3,114	528	2,545	473	11	6,671
6	4,666	615	2,083	583	10	7,957
7	5,487	934	3,473	774	30	10,698
8	6,703	1,562	3,977	1,882	72	14,196
9	5,836	1,331	3,444	2,165	27	12,803
10	3,472	863	3,116	1,557	82	9,090
Sunday						
Holiday						
13	3,632	569	2,674	970	147	7,992
14	3,849	768	3,525	1,462	333	9,937
15	4,270	1,499	5,394	1,284	645	13,092
16	8,717	2,589	8,714	2,732	509	23,261
17	3,720	936	3,747	2,032	261	10,696
Sunday						
19	2,710	1,192	3,124	1,426	98	8,550
20	5,197	1,527	5,952	1,704	306	14,686
21	4,320	1,423	5,063	1,308	117	12,231
Holiday						
23	5,983	1,797	7,095	2,162	143	17,180
24	3,470	1,790	4,761	1,469	229	11,719
Sunday						
26	4,982	1,683	5,241	1,384	289	13,579
27	3,923	1,616	5,837	1,708	323	13,407
28	3,656	1,353	3,832	2,596	332	11,769
29	3,310	1,639	4,884	1,499	148	11,480
30	2,631	969	4,046	1,438	202	9,286
Total						
Nov. 1951	110,215	29,775	103,090	35,355	4,314	282,749
Oct. 1951	124,477	19,381	54,515	18,080	---	216,453
Nov. 1950	109,631	22,005	86,119	22,070	---	239,825

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
<u>1951</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>		<u>1,000</u>
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	73,328	299		73,627
2	74,130	287		74,417
3	74,531	289		74,820
Sunday				
5	75,533	302		75,835
6	75,214	279		75,493
7	75,848	275		74,123
8	73,072	260		73,332
9	72,998	267		73,265
10	73,096	260		73,356
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	74,092	269		74,361
14	74,663	272		74,935
15	74,227	260		74,487
16	71,856	269		72,125
17	71,036	290		71,326
Sunday				
19	71,733	271		72,004
20	72,772	278		73,050
21	73,063	312		73,375
Holiday				
23	72,930	312		73,242
24	73,199	300		73,499
Sunday				
26	74,119	318		74,437
27	74,516	313		74,829
28	73,626	316		73,942
29	72,190	274		72,464
30	71,432	288		71,720

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 November							
1	24,772	8,007	29,720	10,829			73,328
2	24,655	8,112	30,266	11,097			74,130
3	24,570	8,171	30,635	11,155			74,531
Sunday							
5	24,512	8,293	31,454	11,263	11		75,533
6	24,035	8,303	31,409	11,446	21		75,214
7	22,556	8,302	31,400	11,539	51		73,848
8	21,605	7,946	31,284	12,162	75		73,072
9	20,833	7,978	31,560	12,531	96		72,998
10	20,582	8,133	31,522	12,700	159		73,096
Sunday							
Holiday							
13	20,343	8,200	32,179	13,084	286		74,092
14	19,895	8,299	32,500	13,421	548		74,663
15	19,192	8,222	32,115	13,585	1,113		74,227
16	17,473	8,199	31,269	13,631	1,284		71,856
17	16,858	8,263	31,091	13,420	1,404		71,036
Sunday							
19	16,920	8,434	31,410	13,542	1,427		71,733
20	16,746	8,525	32,161	13,864	1,476		72,772
21	16,635	8,803	32,140	14,034	1,451		73,063
Holiday							
23	16,033	8,804	32,687	13,920	1,486		72,930
24	15,797	8,807	32,997	14,109	1,489		73,199
Sunday							
26	15,655	9,069	33,467	14,442	1,486		74,119
27	15,175	9,593	33,528	14,575	1,645		74,516
28	14,412	9,247	33,201	15,057	1,709		73,626
29	13,298	8,819	33,194	15,185	1,694		72,190
30	12,236	8,831	33,201	15,390	1,774		71,432

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1951

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:178 3/8	176 1/8	176 7/8-77	:182	179 3/4	180 1/2-3/4	:183	180 3/4	181 7/8-82
2	:177 1/2	176 3/4	177-77 1/8	:181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/4	:182 1/2	181 5/8	182 1/4-3/8
3	:178 1/8	177 1/4	177 3/4-7/8	:182 1/4	181 1/2	181 3/4-82	:183 1/2	182 5/8	183 1/8-3/8
Sunday									
5	:178 3/4	177 7/8	178 1/8-1/4	:183	182	182 1/8	:184	183 1/4	183 1/4-3/8
6	:179 3/8	177 7/8	179-79 1/8	:183 1/8	182 1/8	183-83 1/8	:184 1/4	183	184 1/8-1/4
7	:180 3/4	179 5/8	179 7/8-80 1/8	:184 3/8	183 1/2	184-84 1/8	:185 1/2	184 1/2	184 3/4-85
8	:183 3/4	179 3/4	182 5/8-7/8	:187	183 5/8	186 1/2-5/8	:187 5/8	184 1/2	187 1/8-1/4
9	:184 7/8	183 1/8	184 1/4-3/8	:188	186 5/8	187 7/8-88	:188 5/8	187	188 1/4-3/8
10	:183 1/8	182 1/8	182 1/2	:186 3/4	186	186 3/8-1/2	:187 1/8	186 1/8	186 1/2-5/8
Sunday									
Holiday									
13	:184 1/8	182 5/8	184-84 1/8	:188	186 5/8	187 7/8-88	:188 1/4	186 3/4	188 1/8-1/4
14	:185 1/8	184 3/8	184 3/8-1/2	:189 1/4	188 3/8	188 1/2	:189 3/8	188 1/2	188 1/2-5/8
15	:187 1/8	184 1/4	186 7/8-87	:190 3/4	188	190 1/2-3/4	:191 1/3	188 1/4	190 7/8-91
16	:191 5/8	187 1/8	190 1/8-3/8	:194 1/4	190 3/4	193 1/4-3/8	:194 1/2	191	193 1/4-3/8
17	:189 3/4	187 1/2	188 5/8-3/4	:192 1/2	191	192 1/4	:192 1/2	190 1/2	191 7/8-92
Sunday									
19	:190 1/8	188 1/8	190-90 1/8	:193 3/4	191 5/8	193 1/2-5/8	:193 1/2	191 1/2	193 3/8-1/2
20	:192 5/8	190 1/2	190 3/4-91	:196	193 3/4	193 3/4-94 1/4	:195 3/4	193 1/2	193 1/2-3/4
21	:191 1/8	188 5/8	189 1/8-1/4	:194	192 1/4	192 3/8-1/2	:194	192	192 3/4-7/8
Holiday									
23	:188 7/8	185 3/4	186 1/4-3/8	:192 1/2	189 3/8	190	:192 5/8	189 1/2	190-90 1/8
24	:186 3/4	185	186 3/8-5/8	:190 7/8	189	190 5/8	:191	189	190 7/8-91
Sunday									
26	:188 1/2	186	188-88 1/4	:192 5/8	190 3/8	192-92 1/8	:192 7/8	190 3/4	192 1/4-3/8
27	:190	188 5/8	189 1/2-5/8	:194 1/2	192 7/8	194	:194 3/8	192 7/8	193 7/8-94
28	:190	188 1/2	189-89 1/4	:194 1/4	193 1/8	193 1/2	:194 1/2	193	193 1/2-5/8
29	:188 7/8	187 5/8	188 1/4-3/8	:193 1/4	191 7/8	192 1/4-3/8	:193 1/8	191 7/8	192 3/8-1/2
30	:188 3/4	187 7/8	188 1/4-1/2	:193	191 7/8	192 1/4-1/2	:193 1/4	192 1/8	192 3/4-93 1/8

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,296	368	36	6,700
2	5,748	592	39	6,379
3	7,998	232	80	8,310
Sunday				
5	11,298	655	58	12,011
6	9,250	420	131	9,801
7	12,582	746	98	13,426
8	13,555	513	100	14,168
9	10,172	1,357	103	11,632
10	7,177	521	21	7,719
Sunday Holiday				
13	8,680	650	86	9,416
14	8,050	311	127	8,488
15	5,884	430	88	6,402
16	10,852	550	96	11,498
17	6,665	635	60	7,360
Sunday				
19	5,828	428	41	6,297
20	8,868	401	77	9,346
21	8,662	524	32	9,218
Holiday				
23	15,047	978	69	16,094
24	8,713	447	71	9,231
Sunday				
26	10,666	723	91	11,480
27	7,842	490	23	8,355
28	8,876	885	34	9,795
29	7,085	692	32	7,809
30	11,877	382	26	12,285
Total				
Nov. 1951	217,671	13,930	1,619	233,220
Oct. 1951	142,429	9,687	1,010	153,126
Nov. 1950	136,752	13,159	1,094	151,005

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1951 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,790	1,231	2,726	499	6,296
2	2,760	500	2,023	465	5,748
3	2,968	2,276	1,756	998	7,998
Sunday					
5	3,758	2,103	4,150	1,287	11,298
6	4,258	1,930	2,270	792	9,250
7	4,692	2,186	3,949	1,755	12,582
8	4,988	1,821	4,906	1,840	13,555
9	3,337	1,917	3,346	1,572	10,172
10	2,146	1,359	3,032	640	7,177
Sunday Holiday					
13	2,498	1,095	4,100	987	8,680
14	2,320	1,080	3,284	1,366	8,050
15	1,718	885	2,315	966	5,884
16	3,463	1,695	3,797	1,897	10,852
17	1,786	1,168	2,717	994	6,665
Sunday					
19	1,616	999	2,455	758	5,828
20	2,632	1,780	3,123	1,333	8,868
21	2,129	1,581	3,693	1,259	8,662
Holiday					
23	2,946	2,795	7,258	2,048	15,047
24	1,559	1,556	4,558	1,040	8,713
Sunday					
26	3,148	2,171	4,026	1,321	10,666
27	1,533	1,767	3,501	1,041	7,842
28	1,808	1,660	3,960	1,448	8,876
29	1,834	1,947	2,721	583	7,085
30	4,709	2,103	4,075	990	11,877
Total					
Nov. 1951	66,396	39,655	83,741	27,879	217,671
Oct. 1951	53,631	22,576	59,559	6,663	142,429
Nov. 1950	41,541	14,716	66,207	14,288	136,752

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	69,916	5,854	378	76,148
2	69,770	5,847	385	76,002
3	69,718	5,844	389	75,951
Sunday				
5	69,711	6,027	393	76,131
6	69,725	6,015	390	76,130
7	69,351	6,121	383	75,855
8	69,650	6,089	366	76,105
9	70,182	5,385	358	75,925
10	70,343	5,312	370	76,025
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	70,710	5,333	396	76,439
14	70,950	5,304	401	76,655
15	71,067	5,307	430	76,804
16	70,661	5,264	389	76,314
17	70,445	5,331	406	76,182
Sunday				
19	71,155	5,208	406	76,769
20	70,969	5,194	396	76,559
21	71,264	5,239	412	76,915
Holiday				
23	71,658	5,454	389	77,501
24	71,731	5,407	388	77,526
Sunday				
26	71,278	5,286	351	76,915
27	71,501	5,279	350	77,130
28	72,370	5,241	362	77,973
29	72,812	5,306	366	78,484
30	73,756	5,349	352	79,457

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1951 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	21,520	15,646	29,757	2,993	69,916
2	21,076	15,669	29,880	3,145	69,770
3	20,262	16,054	29,782	3,620	69,718
Sunday					
5	19,474	16,234	30,181	3,822	69,711
6	19,529	15,953	30,228	4,015	69,725
7	18,404	15,937	30,382	4,628	69,351
8	17,475	16,130	30,789	5,256	69,650
9	16,615	16,252	31,455	5,860	70,182
10	16,213	16,324	31,884	5,922	70,343
Sunday Holiday					
13	15,917	16,506	32,284	6,003	70,710
14	15,335	16,752	32,672	6,191	70,950
15	15,025	16,828	32,844	6,370	71,067
16	13,964	16,842	33,131	6,724	70,661
17	13,506	16,784	33,355	6,800	70,445
Sunday					
19	13,599	16,724	33,806	7,026	71,155
20	13,257	16,568	34,038	7,106	70,969
21	12,681	16,546	34,649	7,388	71,264
Holiday					
23	12,067	16,515	35,278	7,798	71,658
24	11,727	16,661	35,324	8,019	71,731
Sunday					
26	11,086	16,500	35,724	7,968	71,278
27	10,889	16,482	35,904	8,226	71,501
28	10,310	16,686	36,332	8,542	72,370
29	9,967	17,248	36,972	8,625	72,812
30	8,723	18,052	38,083	8,898	73,756

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
November 1951

Date	1951 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	2/ 1/	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000		
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	Percent	
1	89 3/4	88 1/8 b	90 1/8	4 13/32	discount
2	91 1/8-1/4	88 3/8	92 3/8	4 11/32	"
3	92 5/8-3/4	88 3/8	---	---	
Sunday					
5	93 1/8-1/4	88 1/4 b	94 5/8	4 5/16	"
6	94 7/8-95	89 1/4 a	95 1/2 b	4 5/16	"
7	95 7/8-96 1/8	89 5/8	95 3/4	4 3/32	"
8	96 5/8-3/4	91 1/8	95 7/8	4 1/8	"
9	97 1/8-1/4	92 7/8 b	96 1/8 b	4 3/16	"
10	96 7/8-97	92 7/8 a	---	---	
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	97 3/8-1/2	93 3/8 a	96 1/8	4 3/16	"
14	97 5/8-3/4	93 3/4 a	96 7/8	4 3/32	"
15	98 7/8-99	94 1/8 a	97 5/8	4 1/4	"
16	99 1/2-5/8	94 3/4 a	98 7/8	4 1/2	"
17	99 1/2	93 5/8	---	---	
Sunday					
19	100-100 1/4	94 1/4	98 5/8	4 3/16	"
20	100-100 1/4	94	99 3/8 b	4 1/8	"
21	99 1/2-3/4	92 7/8 b	98 3/8	4 1/8	"
Holiday					
23	97-97 1/8	91 1/4	95 5/8 b	4 5/32	"
24	96 1/2-5/8	91 3/8 b	---	---	
Sunday					
26	97 7/8-98	93 1/8	96 1/8	4 1/16	"
27	98 3/4-99	93 3/8	96 3/4 b	3 7/8	"
28	98 7/8-99	93	96 3/4	3 5/8	"
29	98-98 1/8	91 5/8 b	95 1/2	3 7/16	"
30	98 1/8-1/4	92 1/8 b	95 1/8	3 9/16	"

1/ Quotation converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank. Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, or on November 12 and 22, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1951

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	: 90	89 3/8	89 3/4	: 93 3/4	92 7/8	93-93 1/8	: 94 1/8	93 3/8	93 1/2-5/8
2	: 91 1/2	89 7/8	91 1/8-1/4	: 94	93 3/8	93 3/4-7/8	: 94 3/8	93 3/4	94 1/4-3/8
3	: 92 3/4	91 1/2	92 5/8-3/4	: 95 3/4	93 3/4	95 1/2-3/4	: 94 7/8	94 1/4	94 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
5	: 93 1/2	92 1/8	93 1/8-1/4	: 97	95 1/2	96-96 1/4	: 95 7/8	94 3/4	95-95 1/8
6	: 95	93 1/8	94 7/8-95	: 97 3/8	95 7/8	97 1/4-3/8	: 96 1/2	95	96 3/8-1/2
7	: 96 3/8	95 1/8	95 7/8-96 1/8	: 98 5/8	97 1/2	98 1/4-3/8	: 97 7/8	96 3/4	97 1/4-3/8
8	: 97	95 1/4	96 5/8-3/4	: 100	97 3/4	99 1/2-5/8	: 98 5/8	96 5/8	98 3/8-1/2
9	: 97 5/8	96 3/4	97 1/8-1/4	: 100 1/4	99 3/4	99 7/8-100	: 99	98 1/2	98 5/8-3/4
10	: 97 1/8	95 1/2	96 7/8-97	: 99 7/8	98 1/4	99 5/8	: 98 1/4	97 1/2	98-98 1/8
Sunday									
Holiday									
13	: 97 3/4	97 1/8	97 3/8-1/2	: 100 1/2	99 7/8	100 1/4	: 99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/8-1/4
14	: 98 3/8	97 3/8	97 5/8-3/4	: 101	100	100 1/8-1/4	: 99 7/8	99 1/8	99 1/4-3/8
15	: 99	97 1/4	98 7/8-99	: 101	99 3/4	100 3/4-01	: 99 3/4	98 3/4	99 5/8-3/4
16	: 100 1/4	99 1/8	99 1/2-5/8	: 102	100 7/8	101 1/4-3/8	: 100 3/4	99 5/8	100-100 1/4
17	: 99 1/2	98 3/4	99 1/2	: 101 1/8	100 1/2	100 3/4-7/8	: 100	99 1/4	99 5/8
Sunday +									
19	: 100 1/4	99 1/8	100-100 1/4	: 101 1/4	100 5/8	101 1/3-1/4	: 100	99 1/2	99 7/8-100
20	: 101 3/8	100	100-100 1/4	: 102 5/8	101 3/4	101 7/8-02	: 101 1/8	100 1/4	100 1/4-3/8
21	: 100 3/4	98 7/8	99 1/2-3/4	: 102 1/2	101 1/4	101 3/8-1/2	: 100 5/8	99 3/8	99 3/8-1/2
Holiday									
23	: 99	96 1/4	97-97 1/8	: 101	98 1/4	98 1/2-5/8	: 99	96 1/4	96 7/8-97
24	: 97 1/4	95	96 1/2-5/8	: 99	97 5/8	98 3/4-7/8	: 97 1/4	96	97 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
26	: 98 1/2	95 3/4	97 7/8-98	: 100 7/8	98 3/4	100 5/8-3/4	: 99	97 3/8	98 5/8-3/4
27	: 99 1/8	98 1/4	98 3/4-99	: 101 7/8	101 1/4	101 1/2-5/8	: 99 3/4	99	99 1/4-3/8
28	: 99 3/8	98 1/2	98 7/8-99	: 102 1/4	101	101 3/4-02	: 99 3/4	98 7/8	99 1/8-1/4
29	: 98 3/4	97 1/2	98-98 1/8	: 101 5/8	100 3/8	100 3/4-01	: 99	98 1/8	98 1/2-5/8
30	: 98 3/4	97 5/8	98 1/8-1/4	: 101 1/4	100 3/8	101 1/8	: 99 1/4	98 1/4	99-99 1/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade 1/	: Minneapolis : Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets 1/	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,709	91	---	1,800
2	1,436	59	2	1,497
3	956	67	9	1,032
Sunday				
5	856	106	30	992
6	480	84	---	564
7	783	96	7	886
8	1,075	127	15	1,217
9	782	27	---	809
10	477	26	1	504
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	532	132	6	670
14	508	71	10	589
15	806	51	5	862
16	941	69	16	1,026
17	605	29	6	638
Sunday				
19	512	41	2	555
20	1,122	176	5	1,303
21	596	51	---	647
Holiday				
23	1,430	71	10	1,511
24	729	27	5	761
Sunday				
26	1,007	92	11	1,110
27	918	173	11	1,102
28	1,616	87	---	1,703
29	796	114	6	916
30	802	239	8	1,049
Total				
November 1951	21,472	2,106	165	23,743
October 1951	31,741	1,810	305	33,856
November 1950	46,147	3,149	269	49,565

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future			All futures
	December <u>1/</u>	May	July	
1951 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	825	777	107	1,709
2	648	673	115	1,436
3	293	463	200	956
Sunday				
5	241	422	193	856
6	177	257	46	480
7	386	381	16	783
8	407	480	188	1,075
9	178	410	194	782
10	159	268	50	477
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	179	329	24	532
14	172	296	40	508
15	374	363	69	806
16	292	581	68	941
17	127	388	88	603
Sunday				
19	157	240	115	512
20	445	542	135	1,122
21	121	430	45	596
Holiday				
23	711	527	192	1,430
24	82	536	111	729
Sunday				
26	556	330	121	1,007
27	299	460	159	918
28	697	765	154	1,616
29	405	366	25	796
30	225	516	61	802
Total				
November 1951	8,156	10,800	2,516	21,472
October 1951	15,734	13,372	2,635	31,741
November 1950	18,175	24,208	3,764	46,147

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade 1/	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets 1/	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	9,048	1,139	71	10,258
2	8,928	1,140	71	10,139
3	8,985	1,149	76	10,210
Sunday				
5	9,014	1,155	46	10,215
6	9,003	1,155	46	10,204
7	8,933	1,157	53	10,143
8	8,823	1,179	57	10,059
9	8,980	1,191	57	10,228
10	8,935	1,195	58	10,188
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	8,851	1,215	54	10,120
14	8,894	1,198	59	10,151
15	8,899	1,177	64	10,140
16	8,798	1,194	59	10,051
17	8,774	1,193	65	10,032
Sunday				
19	8,768	1,195	63	10,026
20	8,659	1,187	67	9,913
21	8,635	1,181	67	9,883
Holiday				
23	8,526	1,169	66	9,761
24	8,585	1,172	71	9,828
Sunday				
26	8,310	1,175	69	9,554
27	8,280	1,145	69	9,494
28	7,814	1,133	69	9,016
29	7,569	1,110	65	8,744
30	7,413	1,118	68	8,599

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future			All futures
	December 1/	May	July	
1951 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,090	4,226	732	9,048
2	4,117	4,065	746	8,928
3	4,137	4,017	831	8,985
Sunday				
5	4,095	4,063	856	9,014
6	4,069	4,074	860	9,003
7	4,031	4,041	861	8,933
8	3,850	4,055	918	8,823
9	3,793	4,202	985	8,980
10	3,749	4,192	994	8,935
Sunday Holiday				
13	3,709	4,152	990	8,851
14	3,702	4,198	994	8,894
15	3,647	4,266	986	8,899
16	3,501	4,304	993	8,798
17	3,518	4,229	1,027	8,774
Sunday				
19	3,499	4,197	1,072	8,768
20	3,353	4,295	1,101	8,659
21	3,363	4,172	1,100	8,635
Holiday				
23	3,239	4,154	1,133	8,526
24	3,224	4,212	1,149	8,585
Sunday				
26	2,894	4,238	1,178	8,310
27	2,857	4,240	1,183	8,280
28	2,528	4,073	1,213	7,814
29	2,320	4,036	1,213	7,569
30	2,045	4,167	1,201	7,413

1/ Old and new combined

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
November 1951

	: 1951 December (new) :		1951 December future		
Date	: Chicago	:	Minneapolis	:	Winnipeg
	: Board of	:	Grain	:	Grain
	: Trade	:	Exchange	:	Exchange
1951					
November	Cents		Cents		Cents 1/
1	200-200 1/4		182 3/4 b		185 3/4
2	199 1/2-200		183 1/4		188 3/4
3	200 1/2-3/4		183 3/4 b		---
Sunday					
5	199 1/2		183 b		189 1/8
6	201		183 1/2 b		191 5/8
7	200 1/4		183 1/2		190 7/8
8	202 1/4		184 3/4 a		193 1/4
9	203 3/8		185 b		193
10	202 1/8		184 3/4 b		---
Sunday					
Holiday					---
13	203 3/4		187		192 1/8 b
14	201 3/4		185 3/4		190 b
15	203 1/8		186 b		192 3/4
16	203 1/2		187		194 5/8
17	202 b		186 1/4 a		---
Sunday					
19	203 1/2		186 1/4 b		194 b
20	202		187 a		194 5/8
21	201 3/4 a		186 1/2 b		194 b
Holiday					---
23	198 1/2		183 1/4 b		188 5/8 b
24	199 3/4		183 3/4 a		---
Sunday					
26	201		185 1/2 b		191 7/8
27	201		186		192 1/2 b
28	201 1/2		186 3/4 b		195 5/8
29	200 1/2-3/4		185 1/4 b		195 3/8
30	202		185 1/4 b		197 1/8 b

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

Note: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on November 12 and 22,
Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1951

Date	1951 December future (new)			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:201 3/4	199 1/4	200-200 1/4	:198 1/2	197	197 1/2-3/4	:192 3/4	190 1/2	191 1/4
2	:200 1/2	199 1/2	199 1/2-200	:198 3/4	197 5/8	198 3/8-1/2	:192 1/2	191 1/2	192 1/2
3	:201 1/2	200	200 1/2-3/4	:200	198 3/4	199 1/2	:194 1/4	192 3/4	193 1/2 b
Sunday									
5	:201 1/2	198 1/2	199 1/2	:200 1/4	198	198 3/4	:194 3/4	193 1/4	193 1/4
6	:201 1/2	199 3/8	201	:200	198 1/2	199 3/4	:194 1/2 a	193 1/2 a	194 1/4
7	:202 1/2	200	200 1/4	:201 3/8	199	199 1/2	:194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
8	:203 1/2	200 1/4	202 1/4	:202 1/4	199 1/4	201	:196 3/4	194	196 1/2
9	:203 1/2	202 1/4	203 3/8	:202 1/2	201 3/8	202 1/4	:197	196	197 b
10	:202 1/4	201 1/4	202 1/8	:202	200 3/4	201	:196 3/4	195 1/2	196 3/4
Sunday									
Holiday:									
13	:204 1/2	203	203 3/4	:203 1/4	202	202 3/4	:198 1/2	198 a	198 1/4
14	:204	201 1/2	201 3/4	:203 1/4	201	201	:198 1/4	196 3/4	196 3/4
15	:203 1/4	201	203 1/8	:202 3/4	200 1/4	202 3/4	:198 1/4 b	196 1/4	198 1/4 b
16	:204	202 1/2	203 1/2	:204 3/8	202 1/2	204 1/8	:200 1/4	198	200 1/4
17	:202 3/4	201 1/4	202 b	:203 1/4	201 1/2	202 1/2	:199 1/2	197 1/4	198 1/4
Sunday									
19	:203 1/2	200 3/4	203 1/2	:204 1/2	201 1/2	204 1/2	:200	197 1/4	200
20	:204 1/2	202	202	:205 7/8	203	203	:201	199	199
21	:203	201 1/4	201 3/4 a	:203 3/4 b	201 3/4	203	:199 3/4	198	198 a
Holiday:									
23	:201	196 1/2	198 1/2	:202 1/2	199	200 1/2-3/4	:197 1/2 b	195	195 1/4 b
24	:199 3/4	198	199 3/4	:201 1/4	199 1/4	201 1/4	:196 1/8 b	195	196 1/8 b
Sunday									
26	:201 1/4	198	201	:202 3/4	199 3/4 a	202 1/2	:198 1/4	195	198 1/4
27	:201 3/4	200 1/2	201	:203	201 3/4	202 3/4	:198 3/4	197 3/4	198 3/4
28	:201 1/2	199 3/4	201 1/2	:203 1/2	201 3/4	203 3/8-1/2	:199 1/2	197 3/4 a	199 1/2
29	:201 1/2	199 3/4 a	200 1/2-3/4	:203 1/4	201 5/8	202 3/4-03	:198 1/2	198 1/4	198 1/2 b
30	:202 1/4	200 a	202	:204 3/8	202 1/8	204 1/4	:200 1/2	199 1/2	200 1/2

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

(In thousands of pounds)

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1951			
November			
1	6,300	12,040	18,340
2	3,900	11,480	15,380
3	3,600	17,360	20,960
Sunday			
5	3,900	19,320	23,220
6	8,700	13,720	22,420
7	2,400	29,680	32,080
8	900	41,440	42,340
9	4,800	45,640	50,440
10	10,500	50,120	60,620
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	6,900	98,000	104,900
14	7,800	48,440	56,240
15	13,500	61,712	75,212
16	7,500	86,800	94,300
17	6,000	60,200	66,200
Sunday			
19	6,100	64,400	70,500
20	12,000	67,480	79,480
21	16,200	104,440	120,640
Holiday			
23	11,700	88,480	100,180
24	4,200	69,720	73,920
Sunday			
26	3,900	96,880	100,780
27	6,600	58,520	65,120
28	5,700	82,320	88,020
29	2,800	35,280	38,080
30	5,700	51,520	57,220
Total			
November 1951	161,600	1,314,992	1,476,592
October 1951	158,872	315,504	474,376
November 1950	---	---	---

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

(In thousands of pounds)

Date	Future			All futures
	December	March	May	
1951				
November				
1	4,200	2,100	---	6,300
2	1,200	2,100	600	3,900
3	600	1,500	1,500	3,600
Sunday				
5	600	2,400	900	3,900
6	2,400	6,000	300	8,700
7	---	1,800	600	2,400
8	900	---	---	900
9	900	3,900	---	4,800
10	4,800	3,900	1,800	10,500
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	3,300	3,600	---	6,900
14	3,300	4,200	300	7,800
15	5,400	7,500	600	13,500
16	4,500	3,000	---	7,500
17	900	4,500	600	6,000
Sunday				
19	1,500	2,400	2,200	6,100
20	6,300	2,400	3,300	12,000
21	8,700	2,700	4,800	16,200
Holiday				
23	3,000	7,800	900	11,700
24	2,100	2,100	---	4,200
Sunday				
26	1,800	1,200	900	3,900
27	2,700	3,000	900	6,600
28	2,100	3,600	---	5,700
29	1,300	600	900	2,800
30	2,400	1,500	1,800	5,700
Total				
November 1951	64,900	73,800	22,900	161,600
October 1951	115,976	40,768	2,128	158,872

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1951

(In thousands of pounds)

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Total
	Board of	Board of	
	Trade	Trade	
1951			
November			
1	80,400	275,520	355,920
2	81,000	281,680	362,680
3	82,500	286,440	368,940
Sunday			
5	84,600	297,640	382,240
6	87,300	303,520	390,820
7	89,400	315,840	405,240
8	90,000	320,600	410,600
9	89,700	345,520	435,220
10	93,600	380,800	474,400
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	96,600	456,120	552,720
14	97,800	482,440	580,240
15	101,100	513,240	614,340
16	103,500	536,200	639,700
17	105,900	570,360	676,260
Sunday			
19	108,700	585,760	694,460
20	106,300	602,840	709,140
21	106,900	643,160	750,060
Holiday			
23	105,700	679,280	784,980
24	105,400	709,240	814,640
Sunday			
26	105,400	710,920	816,320
27	105,400	715,680	821,080
28	105,400	691,040	796,440
29	104,800	707,560	812,360
30	106,000	717,640	823,640

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

(In thousands of pounds)

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1951				
<u>November</u>				
1	47,600	30,700	2,100	80,400
2	47,300	31,600	2,100	81,000
3	47,000	31,900	3,600	82,500
Sunday				
5	46,400	33,700	4,500	84,600
6	45,500	37,000	4,800	87,300
7	45,500	38,500	5,400	89,400
8	45,800	38,800	5,400	90,000
9	45,800	38,500	5,400	89,700
10	47,900	39,400	6,300	93,600
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	47,300	43,000	6,300	96,600
14	45,500	45,700	6,600	97,800
15	44,300	50,200	6,600	101,100
16	45,200	51,700	6,600	103,500
17	44,500	54,400	7,200	105,900
Sunday				
19	43,700	56,200	8,800	108,700
20	38,600	55,900	11,800	106,300
21	34,400	56,800	15,700	106,900
Holiday				
23	32,000	57,700	16,000	105,700
24	31,100	58,300	16,000	105,400
Sunday				
26	29,900	58,600	16,900	105,400
27	28,100	60,100	17,200	105,400
28	26,000	62,200	17,200	105,400
29	24,800	62,200	17,800	104,800
30	24,200	62,200	19,600	106,000

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
November 1951

(Price per 100 pounds)

Date	1951 December future	
	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade
1951 November	Cents	Cents
1	287	265
2	290 1/2 a	268
3	291 1/2 b	269
Sunday		
5	292 1/2 a	268 1/4-3/4
6	292	271 1/4
7	293 a	269 1/4
8	298	273 3/4
9	301	275-75 1/4
10	298	269 1/4
Sunday		
Holiday		
13	296	268 1/2
14	300 1/2	270
15	300 1/2	273 1/2
16	304	278-78 1/4
17	303 1/4 b	275
Sunday		
19	303	277 1/2
20	303 1/4 a	277 1/4
21	300 1/2 b	275
Holiday		
23	298 1/2	271 1/2-72
24	298 1/2	271
Sunday		
26	301 1/2	274 1/2
27	303 1/2 a	276
28	302 1/2	275
29	302 a	274 3/4
30	299	274

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1951

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:288 1/2	286	287	:295 1/2	293 1/2	293 3/4 b	:---	---	298 a
2	:292	288	290 1/2 a	:298	295	298	:299	299	299
3	:292	291	291 1/2 b	:298 1/2	298	298 1/2	:305	304	304
Sunday									
5	:292 3/4	292 1/2 a	292 1/2 a	:300	299 3/4	299 3/4	:305	304 a	304 a
6	:292	291 1/4 a	292	:298 1/2	296 1/2	298 1/2	:304	304	304
7	:---	---	293 a	:300 1/2	299 1/2	299 1/2	:304	303 3/4 a	303 3/4 a
8	:298	297	298	:---	---	302 b	:---	---	304 b
9	:301	301	301	:304	301	304	:---	---	306 1/2 b
10	:301	297	298	:305	302 1/2 a	302 1/2 a	:306 1/2	305	305
Sunday									
Holiday									
13	:297	296	296	:303	302 1/2	302 1/2	:---	---	304 1/2 a
14	:301	297	300 1/2	:307	303 1/2	307	:308 1/2 b	308	308 1/2 b
15	:301	300 1/2	300 1/2	:308	307	308	:309 1/2 b	308 1/2	309 1/2 b
16	:304	302	304	:312	309 1/2	312	:---	---	313 1/2 b
17	:304	303	303 1/4 b	:312	311	311	:316	313 1/2	315
Sunday									
19	:303	303	303	:311	309	309	:315 1/2	314	315 1/2
20	:305 1/2	303 1/4 a	303 1/4 a	:314	310	311 1/2 b	:319	315 3/4 a	315 3/4 a
21	:303 1/4	299	300 1/2 b	:312	307	307	:317 b	312 1/2	312 1/2
Holiday									
23	:299	298 1/2	298 1/2	:306 1/2	304	304	:310	309 a	309 a
24	:299 1/2	298 1/2	298 1/2	:306 1/2	305 1/2	305 1/2	:---	---	310 1/2 a
Sunday									
26	:301 1/2	300	301 1/2	:307 1/2 b	307	307 1/2 b	:312 1/2	312	312 1/2
27	:304	303	303 1/2 a	:311	310	310 1/2 a	:313 1/2	313 1/2	313 1/2
28	:302 1/2	302 1/2	302 1/2	:310	309 1/2	309 1/2	:---	---	314 a
29	:303	302	302 a	:310 1/2	309 1/2	309 1/2	:315	313 a	313 a
30	:302	299	299	:306	305	306 b	:314	310	310 1/2 b

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future							All futures
	: November	: January	: March	: May	: July	: September	:	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,831	6,165	4,131	4,897	2,438			21,462
2	2,348	4,189	2,175	3,277	1,492			13,481
3	1,452	2,510	1,524	2,120	946			8,552
Sunday								
5	1,674	4,195	1,397	3,041	1,348	347		12,002
6	1,803	3,890	1,666	2,296	1,363	140		11,158
7	1,543	3,646	1,434	3,288	1,400	---		11,311
8	2,865	8,542	4,330	6,035	3,635	68		25,475
9	2,525	6,985	2,898	4,257	2,144	107		18,916
10	1,521	4,336	1,544	3,011	1,344	69		11,626
Sunday								
Holiday								
13	1,499	3,123	1,340	2,485	856	53		9,356
14	2,065	4,274	1,238	3,124	824	60		11,585
15	1,636	4,542	1,882	3,513	1,302	146		13,021
16	1,536	5,196	2,566	5,157	1,954	136		16,345
17	470	2,901	1,261	2,230	1,030	91		7,983
Sunday								
19	925	4,292	1,797	2,872	1,192	74		11,152
20	1,676	5,465	3,335	4,084	1,277	142		15,979
21	2,725	4,190	1,664	2,276	962	48		11,864
Holiday								
23	---	7,447	3,356	4,689	1,774	74		17,340
24	---	3,862	2,301	2,812	1,434	248		10,657
Sunday								
26	---	3,397	2,058	2,933	868	83		9,339
27	---	2,644	1,672	1,952	612	42		6,922
28	---	3,570	1,995	3,334	1,335	195		10,429
29	---	1,818	1,259	2,372	1,259	63		6,771
30	---	3,176	2,322	4,071	2,230	114		11,913
Total								
Nov. 1951	31,694	104,355	51,145	80,126	35,019	2,300		304,639
Oct. 1951	145,200	85,563	52,783	71,900	22,646	---		378,092
Nov. 1950	42,423	165,667	76,479	86,164	32,690	---		403,423

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during November 1951 amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1951

Date	Future							All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 November								
1	7,541	13,517	12,904	19,419	7,691			61,072
2	6,950	13,781	13,212	19,626	8,125			61,694
3	6,687	13,958	13,295	19,952	8,445			62,337
Sunday								
5	6,358	14,276	13,298	20,307	8,782	225		63,246
6	6,300	14,600	13,397	20,663	9,256	340		64,556
7	5,855	14,896	13,379	20,916	9,311	340		64,697
8	5,492	14,524	13,438	21,059	9,776	388		64,677
9	4,985	14,327	13,275	20,905	9,849	449		63,790
10	4,697	14,739	13,243	21,120	10,314	502		64,615
Sunday								
Holiday								
13	4,563	14,761	13,347	21,249	10,517	550		64,987
14	4,145	15,193	13,540	21,136	10,608	590		65,212
15	3,999	15,002	13,630	21,079	10,669	670		65,049
16	3,418	15,260	13,753	21,262	10,617	745		65,055
17	3,277	15,458	13,644	21,251	10,571	794		64,995
Sunday								
19	2,737	15,322	13,629	21,301	10,736	828		64,553
20	2,070	15,181	14,119	21,530	10,944	910		64,754
21	750	15,471	14,076	21,584	11,138	908		63,927
Holiday								
23	97	15,548	14,220	21,728	11,368	945		63,906
24	97	15,403	14,187	22,128	11,710	927		64,452
Sunday								
26	77	14,947	14,221	22,250	11,891	951		64,337
27	77	14,961	14,411	22,511	11,976	945		64,881
28	22	14,628	14,330	22,668	12,027	994		64,669
29	---	14,318	14,502	22,692	11,994	997		64,503
30	---	14,140	14,545	22,412	12,081	1,040		64,218

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of November 1951 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1951

Date	1951 November future			1952 January future			1952 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:295 3/4	290 1/2	292-92 1/4	:298	292 3/4	294-94 1/4	:298 3/4	293	295 1/4-1/2
2	:294 3/4	292 1/4	293-93 1/2	:296 3/4	294	295-95 1/4	:298	295 1/2	296 1/4-3/4
3	:296 1/4	294	295 3/4	:297 1/2	295 1/2	296 3/4-97	:298 3/4	297	297 3/4-98
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
5	:297 1/2	294	294 1/4-1/2	:298 1/8	295	295 1/2-3/4	:299 1/4	295 3/4	296 1/4
6	:296 1/2	293 1/4	296-96 1/2	:298	294 1/2	297 3/4-98	:298 3/4	295 1/4	298 1/2-3/4
7	:297	293 1/2	293 1/2-94	:299	295 5/8	296-96 1/4	:300	296 1/2	296 1/2
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